

# Compline – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen**

Brethren, be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith *1 Peter 5: 8 & 9*

But thou O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
**Thanks be to God,**

O God, make speed to save us,  
**O Lord, make haste to help us,**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord,  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

## Psalm 116

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> **Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me, I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

<sup>7</sup> Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.

<sup>8</sup> **For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,**

<sup>9</sup> that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

<sup>10</sup> **I trusted in the LORD when I said, "I am greatly afflicted";**

<sup>11</sup> in my alarm I said, "Everyone is a liar."

<sup>12</sup> **What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?**

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

<sup>16</sup> **Truly I am your servant, LORD; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.**

<sup>17</sup> I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,**

<sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the LORD— in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### **Reading – Luke 1: 46b – 55**

“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”

### **Few thoughts**

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,  
**For thou has redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.**

Keep me as the apple of an eye,  
**Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.**

**Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

### **Canticle – Nunc Dimittis**

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

### **Creed**

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| Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who created world?      | <b>I believe and trust in him</b>  |
| Do you believe and trust in God the Son, Jesus who redeemed us all? | <b>I believe and trust in him.</b> |
| Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life? | <b>I believe and trust in him.</b> |

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. we believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**The Prayers** - Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Christ, have mercy upon us**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Blessed art thou, Lord God of our fathers,

**to be praised and glorified above all for ever,**

Let us bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**let us praise him and magnify him for ever,**

Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven,

**to be praised and glorified above all for ever,**

The Almighty and most Merciful Lord, guard us and give us his blessing. **Amen.**

**Confession.**

**We confess to the Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, that we have sinned in thought and word and deed. Through our own grievous fault. Wherefore, we pray God to have mercy upon us.**

**Almighty God have mercy upon us. Forgive us our sins, deliver us from all evil. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us,

**That thy people may rejoice in thee?**

O Lord shew thy mercy upon us,

**And grant us thy salvation.**

Vouchsafe O Lord, to keep us this night without sin,

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

O Lord, hear our prayer,

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

## **The Collects**

**Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We will lay us down in peace and take our rest,

**For it is thou, Lord only, that makest us dwell in safety,**

The Lord be with you,

**And with thy sight,**

Let us bless the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Blessing**

The Almighty and Merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
Bless and preserve us this night and for evermore. **Amen.**